The Caledonian Mercury.

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From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 29.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.

THE English Admiral Wager, who has been at the Palace to wait on the King, continues here, expecting 2 Men of War and a Fregat which are still wanting; and assoon as they arrive he will sail for England, if the Wind permit.

Petersburg, Oct. 2. On the 28th past Count Rabutin, the Emperor's Ambassador, was invited to a Cabinet Council to be held by the Czarina that Day, when her Czarian Majesty ratified in his Presence the Treaty of Alliance signed by her Minister at Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 23. Abstract of the Treaty between the Emperor and the Czarina. 1. A mutual Promise to endeavour to maintain the Peace of Europe. 2. The Czarina enters into the Treaty of Vienna concluded with Spain in all its Parts; and guarrantees the Emperor's Territories in Europe. 3. The Emperor in like Manner guarrantees the Czarina's Territories in Europe. 4. Orders shall be sent to to the Ministers of both the Powers at Foreign Courts, to promote their Common Interests with one Consent. 5. No Refuge to be granted to the Rebels of either Party; but they mutually Promise to discover the Designs of each other's Enemies. 6. They reciprocally engage to assist each other with 30,000 Men in Case of a War. 7. They shall consult each other about proper Methods to dislodge the Enemies from the Provinces they may have taken. 8. The Russian Ships may, in case of Need, go into any of the Harbours belonging to the Emperor or the King of Spain. 9. The Republick of Poland shall be invited to enter into this Treaty. 10. In case the said Republick should refuse so to do, the King of Poland shall be invited into it as Elector of Saxony. 11. Endeavours shall be used to conclude the Peace between Sweden and Poland by the Mediation of the Czarina. 12. The Emperor promises to do all in his Power toward the Duke of Holstein's receiving Satisfaction; and the particular Convention made in that Prince's Favour shall be looked upon as if inserted Word for Word in this Treaty. 13. Twelve Months shall be allowed for any such as have a Mind to enter into this Treaty. 14. This Treaty to be ratified within the Space of 3 Months, and to be exchanged at Vienna.

Dorchester, (in England) Oct. 26. Yesterday being Tuesday, about 3 in the Morning, and again about 7, an Earthquake was felt here, and also at Weymouth, Porland, and other Places about seven Miles round; which tho' it did no great Harm, Thanks to God, was attended with a mighty rushing Noise, and such a violent Motion, as caused the Bells in the Tower to rattle, threw a Maid out of her Chair, unlatched many Doors, and caused the Foundation of a Gentleman's Seat about two Miles from hence to sink considerably. Many and various are the Effects it has produced, which tho' very surprizing, are too tedious to mention.

London, Oct. 29. George Forbes Esq; is appointed Ensign in Colonel Handaside's Regiment.

Last Thursday Mr. C----l, a young Gentleman of a very plentiful Estate in Hertfordshire, shot himself thro' the Head with a Pistol and died immediately.

Benefit TICKETS *drawn on Thursday the 29th, and Friday the 28th, being the 34th and 35th Days.*

Num.	*Value.*	*Num.*	*Value.*	*Num.*	*Value*
9097	100	41153	100	65634	100
41035	100	22146	100	98119	100
90742	100	22155	100	49866	100
22991	100	86157	100	40443	100
38407	100	66849	500	65383	100
16694	100	99397	100		

And 245 of 20 L. each

Total drawn from the Beginning, 5451.

From the London Gazette, Octob. 29.

Lisbon, Oct 14. On the 29th past Sir John Jennings came in here, and on the 10th Inst. sailed for England with 5 Men of War. The same Day Rear Admiral Hopson on board the Stirling Castle, and the York, sailed to the Southward: Captain Stewart, who was left off Lagos, being to join him with the rest of the Squadron. On the 3d Inst. arrived here in 82 Days, the Fleet from the Rio de Janei-

Janeiro, conſiſting of 13 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of 2 Men of War: They are laden with Timber, Hides and Sugar, and have brought three Millions of Cruſados for the King, and eight for private Perſons. A Portugueſe having fraudently gone off in February laſt to Brazil with ſome of the Britiſh Merchants Goods, Brigadier Dormer, his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy here, made Application to the Government, and obtained an Order from his Portugueſe Majeſty to the Governor of Rio de Janeiro; purſuant to which the ſaid Goods were ſecured and delivered up, and the Perſon himſelf is now brought hither.

Yeſterday a publick Auto de Fe, was held in this City, in which 39 Men and 32 Women were tried for various Offences. Two Men and one Woman were ſentenced to be burnt. One of the Men named Antonia Dias Fernandes, a Merchant of this City convicted of Judaiſm, was pardoned on his Recantation. The other being a Prieſt nam'd Manuel Lopez de Carvalho, a Native of the Bahia 44 Years old, was executed at 4 aclock this Morning being burnt alive. He abſolutely perſiſted in his Opinion, which was, *That Chriſt came not to deſtroy the Law of Moſes, but to perfect it; and that Circumciſion was as neceſſary as Baptiſm.* At the Place of Execution he was told it was not yet too late for Mercy if he would renounce his Errors, and own the Doctrines of the Inquiſition; but this he abſolutely refuſed, ſaying the Inquiſition were not Chriſtians but Idolaters. He ſuffered with great Reſolution amidſt the Flames calling upon the God of Iſrael. The Woman of 65 Years of Age, convicted a ſecond Time of Judaical Practices, was ſtrangled and afterwards burnt.

His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley is now here; and this Day came in the Lime, Lord Vere Commander.

From the Evening Poſt, Oct. 29.

Grodno, Oct. 10. On the 6th ſome of the Members of the Diet exclaimed much againſt Mr. Finch Miniſter of Great Britain, and againſt thoſe who converſe with him, but Mr. Karwousky, Deputy of Podlachia, repreſented that the Right of Nations ought to be preſerved, and that they ought not to proceed in that Manner with the ſaid Miniſter, who, perhaps has Matter of Moment to lay before the Diet.

Peterſburg, Oct. 4. We had a terrible Storm, by which the Sea ſwelled ſo high, that the Water entred ſeveral Warehouſes; however no Damage was done to the Dikes round this City, nor to thoſe of the River Neva.

Grodno, Oct. 6. There are great Debates in the Diet of this Kingdom now aſſembled; all the Endeavours hitherto uſed by the Marſhal for perſwading them to go and pay their Reſpects to the King, have proved ineffectual, moſt of the Members inſiſting previouſly, upon taking vigorous and ſevere Reſolutions againſt the Courlanders, for having preſumed to elect a Succeſſor. They alſo would have his Majeſty iſſue an Order, to oblige Count Maurice of Saxony to return.

Hamburg, Nov. 1. They write from Copenhagen, that Admiral Wager intended to go with his Squadron to Elſinore, and there wait till the Wind is fair for him to ſail thro' the Sound, and return to England.

Grodno, Oct. 19. The King has been prevailed upon to publiſh a ſevere Declaration concerning the Affair of Courland, in which his Majeſty promiſes, upon his Royal Word, That he will not ſuffer the Dutchy of Courland to be diſmembred from the Republick of Poland, after the Demiſe of the preſent Duke Ferdinand without Iſſue; That for this Reaſon, his Majeſty will never grant the Inveſtiture of that Dutchy to a new Duke. Moreover his Majeſty will oblige Count Maurice to go out of Courland, and deliver up to the Diet of Poland now aſſembled, all Inſtruments, Acts, and Writings, which are made in his Favour in an unlawful Aſſembly; and the Courlanders, who were the Authors of the ſame, ſhall be tried by a Poliſh Tribunal.

Portſmouth, Oct. 27. Laſt Saturday appeared within Sight of this Place, and on Monday came up to Spithead, Sir John Jennings, with the Union, R. Oak, Kent, Berwick, and Lenox. Admiral Hopſon, with another Part of the Squadron, is about Cadix. The Regiments of Diſney, Newton and Anſtruther, who are on board theſe Ships, are very healthy. This Squadron ſailed from St. Helen's the 20th of July.

London, Oct. 29. On Thurſday the Charming Sally, Capt. Bagſter, arrived in the River from Dema in Spain, who in his Paſſage ſpoke with 2 Men of War in Altena Bay, that were bought at Genoa for the King of Spain, and were ſuppoſed to be bound for Cadix.

S. S. Stock is 99, 7 eights. Annuities 93 7 eights. India 133. Bank 120 3 4ths York Buildings 10 1 4th.

From

From the Daily Journal, Octob. 29.

Amſterdam, Nov. 5. According to ſome Advices from Italy, the Pretender has paſs'd thro' the Dutchy of Milan, going, as 'tis ſaid, to embark at Genoa for Spain. 'Tis ſaid, that before he left Rome, he diſmiſſed the Doctors Coupar and Barclay, two Engliſh Clergymen, on Suſpicion of correſponding with his Enemies, and to have divulged the Secrets they were entruſted with.

Genoa, Oct. 12. By a Ship arrived here Yeſterday from Toulon, we learn, that Orders were come thither to fit out 6 Men of War, Wedneſday laſt a Courier paſſed thro' this City in 5 Days from Vienna, with important Diſpatches for Madrid.

Rome, Oct. 12. Sunday laſt the Pope conſecrated the new Church of St. Gallian, after which his Holineſs preach'd from the Pulpit thereof with ſo much Zeal and Earneſtneſs, as drew Tears from his own Eyes, and from thoſe of the whole Congregation. The ſame Afternoon he aſſiſted on Foot at a Proceſſion, and tho' it did rain, yet his Holineſs would by no Means conſent to have any Thing to cover him from the ſame.

London, Oct. 29. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the Exciſe in Scotland, with the uſual Salary of 400 L. a Piece, viz. Alexander Wedderburn, Gilbert Burnet, Henry Robinſon, Thomas Broughton and George Roſs Eſqrs. accordingly a new Commiſſion is preparing to paſs the Seals.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Nov. 1.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

THE Accounts from Grodno tell us, That the Diet there had conſented to deſire the King, to have it inſerted in the Diploma, That he promiſes to recall Count Maurice, without permitting him ever to return to Courland; and that he would get thoſe tried who had a Hand in that Affair. But the Nuncio and others oppoſing the ſame, gave it as their Opinion, That they ought to deal gently with the Courlanders, the rather, ſince that Dutchy is without Support, and that they might ſhew their Teeth, in caſe they were treated with Rigour.

Mean time there ſeems little Diſpoſition in them to accommodate the important Affair of Thorn. On the contrary, they are buſy in conſulting the moſt effectual Methods for ſecuring the Poliſh Frontiers, particularly thoſe bordering on Pruſſia.

'Tis earneſtly wiſh'd that the next Mails do bring us the good News of the States of Sweden having agreed to the Acceſſion of the Treaty of Hanover. Mean while 'tis ſaid they have reſolved to ſend a conſiderable Body of Troops into Pomerenia.

The King of Spain is concerting all the Meaſures poſſible to have the Galleons home; in order thereto, he has bought up ſeveral Men of War at Genoa and other Places. But all the Forces that Spain is able to uſe will not avail; the Squadron under Admiral Hoſier in the W. Indies, will ſpeedily be reinforced from hence, not only with the Tyger and Portland, but with other Men of War, *viz.* the Berwick and Royal Oak of 70 Guns each. And the Lenox and Kent, of 70 Guns each, which came home with Sir John Jennings, have Orders to ſail furthwith to join the Squadron under Admiral Hopſon on the Coaſt of Spain.

People are more and more confirmed in their Opinion of a new War breaking out; but ſhould it ſo happen, we cannot doubt of Succeſs conſidering the Juſtice of our Cauſe. And it muſt be very ſurpriſing to ſee the Court of Madrid ſo obſtinate and averſe to the Terms propoſed, eſpecially, ſince by all their Alliances they cannot have that Aſſiſtance as to be able to obſtruct the Deſigns of the Britiſh Fleet, but muſt labour under the Want of their Treaſure, which is the Sinews of War; and the Emperor muſt be put under ſeveral Diſappointments of Remittances from Spain, which may make Levy Money for Recruits fall ſhort.

Some ill deſigning Perſons are very buſy under the preſent Juncture with their Remarks and Inſinuations: 'Tis pretended, among the reſt, That we ſhall ſhortly hear of Memorials from the Courts of Vienna, Madrid, Petersburg, &c. To ſet forth Reaſons for their Juſtification. But the World muſt be convinced that the Meaſures taken by his Britannick Majeſty and his Miniſters are juſt and honourable. S. S. Stock 98 3 4ths.

We hear a Marriage is concluded between the Honourable Mr. Pelham Secretary at War, and Brother to the Duke of Newcaſtle, with Lady Katharine Mannors Siſter to the Duke of Rutland.

Saturday laſt died Sir Thomas Frankland Poſtmaſter General. The Princeſs Amelia is upon the Recovery from the Relapſe of the Queenſey. 'Tis ſaid the Reverend Dr. Ibbotſon Rector of Lambeth, will ſucceed Dr. Trelawny as Arch-Deacon of Exeter.

ter. This Day No. 9066 was drawn a Prize of 500 L. The Ship Hannibal is going for Madera to take in 300 Pipes of Wine for Admiral Hoſier's Squadron.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 1.

Vienna, Oct. 23. The Miniſters of France, Great Britain and Pruſſia make ſtrong Inſtances to the Emperor, to engage him entirely to aboliſh the Oſtend Navigation, or at leaſt, to enter into a Negociation for that Purpoſe with the States General. To which his Imperial Majeſty makes Anſwer, That he is diſpoſed to bring that Affair to an amicable Accommodation, and that he wiſhed the Kings their Maſters would make Propoſals how it might be done. The Britiſh Miniſter has complained to the Imperial Court, of the Familiarity betwixt the Emperor's Miniſter at Rome and the Pretender, and that he gives him Advice for the Execution of his Deſigns.

Hague, Nov. 5. According to ſome Advices from Italy, there is a Project upon the Tapis, if not already ſettled, in Favours of the Pretender; and that an Apartment is fitting up at Bologna for his Spouſe. They add, that the Pretender is gone Incognito thro' the State of Milan for Genoa, in order, as ſome ſay, to embark there for Spain. Admiral Wager's Squadron, according to laſt Advices, continues in the Road of Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 1. They write from Ivelcheſter, That on Sunday laſt about 7 in the Morning, they felt a great Shoke of an Earthquake, which ſhook the People out of their Beds; but the Priſon felt it moſt.

From the Daily Journal, Oct. 31.

Hague, Oct. 2. They write from Berlin, That Orders were given for augmenting their Troops with 10,000 Men.

London, Oct. 31. 'Tis ſaid that an Envoy Extraordinary will ſpeedily be ſent hence for the Court of Pruſſia.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 1.

Dantzick, Oct. 23. A Commodore of the Daniſh Squadron, is come into our Road, with a Pregate beſides his own Ship, and only waits a fair Wind to ſail for Copenhagen.

Duſſeldorp, Nov. 1. As moſt of our Troops are to go into the Service of the Emperor, The Palatine Battallion, which was quartered in the Dutchy of Deux Ponts, is ſent for back to the Garriſon of Ladenburg and Weinheim, the Elector Palatine has already appointed an Agent, who is to receive from the Court of Vienna the Subſidy the Emperor is to pay for the Troops of this Electorate he takes.

Edinburgh, Nov. 3. On Thurſday laſt the Hunters Plate was run for on the Sands of Leith, and won by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rothes's Horſe.

Saturday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Gun-Powder Plot, (or Cecil's Holiday) it was obſerved here as uſually.

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